

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:07 a. m. and sets 7:19 p. m. High water at 4:42 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, partly cloudy tonight and Friday; light northeast to east winds.

The Bond Issue and Annexation.

The circular in answer to a large number of inquiries as to the new \$50,000 loan is now being mailed to such firms outside of Alexandria as requested it. Many Alexandrians have made the matter of bidding, for these bonds the subject of conversation with the city officers and it is expected many bids will be made by citizens of this city. The City Treasurer will send to any one who contemplates bidding; the circular referred to. The mere mention of the proposed loan was sufficient to bring letters from all parts of the country. One received some time ago from a leading financial concern was filed to be answered at this time and among its contents was the following extract:

"We are advised that your city contemplates the issuance of \$50,000 4 per cent. bonds.

"We would much appreciate your giving us on the blank enclosed herewith a description of the loan, stating how the bonds will be disposed of, whether at private sale or after advertisement.

"Will you kindly advise us if there is any probability of Alexandria being absorbed by the District of Columbia. We noticed a short time ago an item in the public prints to the effect that the question of annexation was being discussed in connection with a proposed bridge.

"If annexation to the District of Columbia is contemplated, we would appreciate your advising us what the status of your securities would then be."

"Awaiting your esteemed favors in reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

The circular has been mailed to the firm and should they bid and get the bonds the bonds will be from Virginia and fine enough to suit the taste of even those who months ago wanted to be "absorbed."

Porter Killed by Mistake.

Henry Randolph, a colored porter of train No. 7, southbound, on the Southern Railway, was accidentally killed by a shot, fired by Conductor J. G. Hamner, at North Garden yesterday afternoon. His body was turned over to an undertaker at Lynchburg. It appears that when the train arrived at North Garden depot Conductor Hamner had some words with Mr. Thomas Coles, of Albemarle, regarding a ticket. The dispute grew warm and Coles knocked the conductor down. The conductor got up and, as he drew his pistol, some one grabbed his arm, causing the pistol to be discharged and the colored train porter, Henry Randolph, who was coming to the assistance of the conductor, was struck by the bullet in the pit of the stomach. He was placed on the train, but died before Rockfish was reached. The dead man resided at New Glasgow. He was about forty years of age, married, and had been in the employ of the Southern Railway for many years. Conductor Hamner continued his run south, but his friends state that he is ready at any time to present himself before the authorities for an investigation. He is spoken of in the highest terms by all who know him. He resides in this city.

Police Court Items.

The following docket was disposed of in the Police Court this morning by Mayor Simpson:

Andrew Murray, charged, arrested at the instance of Abe Douglass, colored, who charged the defendant with defrauding him out of a board bill, was dismissed, as it appeared that by the plaintiff's action he had made the matter a civil debt.

Ollie Sykes, charged with assaulting Inez Sandean, was fined \$5.

A white man, charged with being drunk on the street, was sent to the work house for 20 days.

William Lawson, a resident of lower Fairfax county, charged with being drunk on the street, was sent to the work house for 20 days.

William Lawson, a resident of lower Fairfax county, charged with being drunk and neglecting his horse, was dismissed with an admonition.

Reckless Shooting.

A great many complaints have been made by persons living on north Payne street, near what is known as the old Mushpot road, of the reckless shooting by boys and young men. Persons going along that road are in great danger of stray shots, and in some cases bullets have struck the ground in the feet of passers-by. That thoroughfare is also being made a depository of dead animals by unknown persons, and the decaying carcasses that now line the road add nothing to the beauty or value of the property. The police have been notified of these conditions, and intend to put a stop to the abuses at once. The jurisdiction of this city extends over that part of the county, and it is proposed to make an example of any one found guilty of these charges.

Chief Engineer's Report.

The following is a report by Chief George W. Petty of the operations of the fire department for the year commencing August 1, 1901, and terminating July 31, 1902:

Number of fires: August, 1901, 3; September, 1901, 2; October, 1901, 5; November, 1901, 6; December, 1901, 3; January, 1902, 8; February, 1902, 8; March, 1902, 10; April, 1902, 6; May, 1902, 7; June, 1902, 3; July, 1902, 4; total number of alarms for the year, 65. Total number of hours of service: Steamers, 26; chemical 11. Total number of feet of hose used: Hydrant, 11,850; Columbia, 11,500; total, 23,350. Number of deaths, 4. Number of feet of hose on hand: Hydrant, 1,800; Columbia, 2,000; total, 3,800 feet.

Chased From Fredericksburg.

Four small boys fleeing from Pennsylvania and this city caused an exciting chase in Fredericksburg Tuesday. They were begging when they were accosted by Mr. W. E. Bradley, who stated that he desired to talk to them. This seemed to arouse their suspicion, however, and instead of tarrying they started on a run down Commerce and thence down Main street to the car bridge. Policeman Hall and some newspaper men gave chase. The boys were calmly resting on the end of the bridge when the pursuers hove in sight but lost no time in making tracks towards the Stafford side. When last seen the boys were going up the track in the direction of this city.

Alexandria Light Infantry Ordered to Leesburg.

Capt. James E. King at one o'clock today received a telegram from Governor Montague, through Adjutant General Nalle, ordering him to assemble the Alexandria Light Infantry at the army and take them to Leesburg on the first available train to protect the negro Craven from threatened lynching. The men were hastily summoned and were under arms in a short while.

Capt. King this evening received a telegram from Sheriff Russell saying that Craven had been lynched and telling him not to take his men to Leesburg. Capt. King at once wired Adjutant General Nalle for instructions, but at half-past four had received no reply. If no further orders are received the company will leave here as at first intended at 4:55.

LATER.—At 4:30 this evening a telegram was received from Adjutant General Nalle telling Captain King to dismiss his company, as the negro having been lynched the trip would be useless. A special train had been prepared for the company's use.

Personal.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot has gone to Colonial Beach.

Miss Nannie Marrye has returned from a pleasant visit to Manassas.

Miss Rhoda B. Cooke, who has been visiting Wilmington and Atlantic City for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. Jno. A. Marshall and family left today for the Sweet Chalybeate Springs to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Robert Bell, a versatile syndicate writer and newspaper correspondent, of Alexandria, was in the city yesterday.—[Newport News Times-Herald.]

Mr. D. R. Stansbury has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Capt. James Elliott, who has been to Atlantic City, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Sallie Rishell, of this city, is visiting friends in Reading and Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. R. H. Lyles has gone to Norfolk for a visit of a few weeks.

Failed to Return the Boat.

The Washington police boat Vigilant made a trip to this city yesterday to recover possession of and tow back to that city a yawl which had been sold here by two men who hired it at the Seventh street wharf Sunday. The boat was the property of Millard Townsend. It was chartered by him to the two men for a pleasure trip on the river, but they failed to return with it at the appointed time in the evening. He located it at the fish wharf in this city on Monday, and after some negotiation recovered possession. The matter has been reported to the police and an effort is being made to apprehend the men who hired the boat.

Work Progressing.

More men were put on the work of rebuilding the Gas Works today and now seven brickmasons are employed there. The work is being pushed along as fast as possible, and now that the materials are being received more regularly, much greater speed can be made. New gas pipes are being placed on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal, so that that square will be ready for the new paving which will be put down by the W. A. & M. V. R. R. Co.

Tournament.

The tournament which was held at Annandale yesterday was prevented by the heavy rain from being the success hoped for. A small crowd was in attendance and but six knights rode. Mr. Harry Palmer was the victor and crowned his wife queen, and Mr. George Pickett Jr., crowned Miss Virginia Rice, the first maid of honor. A few persons from this city were present.

The New Registrars.

All of the recently appointed registrars for this city have filed their acceptance at the Corporation Court with the exception of Mr. Henry Strauss of the 2nd Ward, and Mr. C. J. W. Summers of the 4th Ward, who have decided not to qualify. Under the Constitution Judge Norton can appoint registrars to fill these vacancies.

Good Angling.

Angling is said to be good in the river or from the wharves this season, and numbers are availing themselves of the sport afforded. A gentleman who was fishing on one of the piers yesterday landed a rockfish which measured eighteen inches. Crab meat was the bait used. Perch and other specimens of the finny tribe are said to bite readily at present.

Death of Mrs. Devaughn.

Mrs. Emily Devaughn, widow of James H. Devaughn, died at her home on King street at 8 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 76 years old. Mrs. Devaughn was a daughter of the late William and Sarah Hackley, of Baltimore. She leaves two daughters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An infant child of Mr. Mack Grey, of New Alexandria, died last night.

There was another copious shower of rain late yesterday evening.

A lady was taken sick on one of the excursion boats last night while coming up the river, and on landing here had to be taken to her home in a carriage.

After suffering for five weeks with typhoid fever, Maj. Josiah Pierce, Jr., a noted civil engineer and educator, died at 6:40 o'clock last evening at Garfield Hospital, Washington.

The little son of Mr. Wythe White is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. White has the sympathy of the entire community, for his wife died about a week ago from the same disease.

Two white men and a negro attempted to force an entrance into Mr. W. H. Cox's saloon, southeast corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, last night. They were turned out by the police who unexpectedly appeared in the neighborhood.

John Sweeney, forty years of age, living at Haymarket, Prince William county, was taken suddenly ill shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning in front of the District building in Washington. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for medical treatment.

Fire, smoke and water damaged the stock in the clothing store of Block & Co., at 625 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington, fully \$8,000 last night. The fire is believed to have originated from a defect in the electric light system in use in the building.

The handsome sloop-regatta floatie Frolic, belonging to Judge J. K. M. Norton, has just been given a thorough overhauling and has gone into commission. She will be used during the summer for cruising on the river. The Frolic has been refitted and is a most comfortable craft.

The large sea-going tug Cumberland of the Consolidation Coal Company has sailed with a large load of soft coal at Georgetown for Boston for a New England port. She will pick up another loaded tug from Baltimore at the mouth of the river and will also take it to Boston by the outside route.

Mr. Jacob Brill will entertain his friends with a crab picking tonight at his restaurant at the foot of King street.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURG & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Until further notice, our store will close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays excepted.

Specials In Muslin Underwear.

Quality and workmanship are important factors in the make-up of these garments.

Women's Mouslin and Cambric Gowns, short and long sleeves, in high V and round neck; some trimmed with tulle or Val lace, others plain hem-stitching or all embroidery; 80c. value. Special 69c

Women's Cambric Drawers, some made with deep embroidery including ruffles, others trimmed with tulle or lace; 75c. and 80c. value. Special 59c

Women's French Cambric Corset Covers, round neck; some trimmed with three rows of tulle lace insertion, others with embroidery. Special 33c

Women's Chemises, made of good muslin, round neck, finished with hemstitching or ruffle; 25c. value. Special 22c

Women's Short, Plain French Cambric Corset Covers, round neck; all seams felled—for one day 9c

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. A. C. Slaymaker, 429 King street, is selling lawns, organdies, diaphanities, mercerized zephyr gingham, negligee shirts, hosiery, neckwear, umbrellas, &c., and at below cost. A fine assortment of salt-water tailors, trout and butterfly will be for sale tomorrow in market by G. E. Price & Co.

CONVERTS BEING MASSACRED.—Dr. Canright, a Methodist missionary at Chentu, province of Szechuan, China, has telegraphed repeatedly to Minister Conger, demanding protection for the missions in that province. He says that massacres of native converts are occurring daily. The board of foreign affairs, replying to Mr. Conger's representations in the matter, has requested a list of the missions. The board says that the viceroys of Szechuan telegraph that massacres have occurred at Janshou, Esupantang, Kuanyintang, and Kuangtungchang.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey sailed for England from Cape town, yesterday. The boys of the Dutch schools dragged the carriages carrying the generals to the steamship dock through cheering crowds.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

POISONING THE SYSTEM.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancolia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. For sale by E. S. Leubenstein & Sons.

FOR SALE.—A ROSEWOOD IANNO at a reasonable price. Mrs. M. A. Brawner, 225 south Payne street.

A CALLED COMMUNICATION OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, NO. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, THURSDAY, JULY 31st at 8 p. m. for work. By order of the Worshipful Master, JAS. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Home or Investment.

FOR SALE.—That conveniently located, and most desirable frame Cottage, No. 427 south Washington street, 13 rooms, all modern improvements, side entrance and large back yard to alley. Offer solicited. GEORGE R. HILL, 615 14th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. jy31 6t.

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Call and see the new style SUNBURST. Price \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75, at H. WILDT'S.

LEMON CLING CANNED PEACHES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BLENDED TEAS for sale at 40c, 50c and 60c per pound at J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock P. M. each day except Saturday—that day at 1 o'clock.

Clearance Sale

Men's Madras Shirts.

Our entire stock of Men's Fine Colored Madras Shirts, cuffs attached; cuffs separate; all goods of this season's production. Reduced to

\$1.00 Each.

Were \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Store—First floor.

Clearance Sale

Trimmed Hats.

Pretty Summer Hats, including Neapolitan, Leghorn, and Fancy Straws, variously trimmed with ribbons and flowers. \$5.00. Were \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Also a lot of Shirt Waist Hats, and a number of Bonnets, in the popular black and white effects.

\$1.50. Were \$3.00 and \$5.00

Millinery Parlors—Second floor.

Clearance Sale

Women's Gowns.

Women's Fine Cambric Gowns, high and V-neck.

\$1.25. Were \$1.50.

Second floor—Tenth street.

White Mull Ties

(About Half).

Women's White Mull Ties, with pretty embroidered turn-over collars attached.

15c, 2 for 25c. Usually 25c each.

First floor.

Women's Hosiery.

5 dozen Women's Black Lisle Hose.

21c, 6 pairs for \$1.00.

First floor.

Important

REMNAINT SALE

There will be bargains all over the store tomorrow. A clearance of the broken lots odds and ends, short lengths and the like from our midsummer reduction sale.

Scores of things for personal and home uses. Some few are soiled or misused—the majority of the bargains are fresh, seasonable goods.

Woolen Dress Goods Remnants—the beautiful Voiles, Etamines, and other popular thin stuffs are marked exactly half price.

Half prices are the rule. Less than half prices for many things.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th & F Sts, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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I. Eichberg and Son.

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Manufactured by the Southern Canopy Company, Knoxville, Tenn.

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BARRELS, HALVES AND KITS.

Price's Packing.

THE ONLY FANCY POTOMAC FISH ON THE MARKET.

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SMALL HAMS.

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COX & GORDON'S

FINE SUGAR CURED

HAMS,

7 TO 10 POUNDS EACH.

I. Eichberg and Son.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS.

BIG SALE

OF THE

Lloyd L. Jackson Company's

Remaining Stock of

SUMMER GOODS.

The Greatest Sale

OF

Dry Goods Ever Known.

We closed out over 1000 pieces Summer Materials from the Lloyd L. Jackson Co. of Baltimore, Md., at less than half price.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock opens the third week of the greatest sale in the history of our great July clearance sales.

The great success of these clearing sales is due to the fact that the values are here just as represented. The bargains offered here this week eclipse any previous offering and will long be remembered for their great values.

50 pieces over 3000 yards beautiful New Lawns, polka dots, figures and stripes, 10c value, at 5c yard.

50 pieces Figured Lawns, 12c quality, at 8c yard.

50 pieces Portland Mercerized Zephyrs, all plain shades, sold at 25c, at 12c yard.

50 pieces 40-inch double fold, Linen Chambrays, all plain shades, reseda, cadet, light blue, ex blood, linen, 25c value, at 9c yard.

25 pieces Fast Black Imported. Dotted Swisses, 25c value, at 1c yard.

20 pieces Silk Gingham, 50c value at 25c yard.

2000 yards Cheek Nainsooks for white aprons, at 2c yard.

2000 yards Unbleached Cotton, 2c yard.

Old lot White Madras Remnants, 15c to 20c value, at 5c yard.

25c pieces Fine White Dimities, 15c value, at 8c yard.

Sheer India Linens, 10c value, at 6c yard.

10 pieces White Silk Madras, 20c quality, at 9c yard.

One case Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 9c.

Large White Bed Spreads, at 47c.

One case Bleached Toilet Crashers, 3c.

Large size Sheets, 40c.

Best quality Table Oilcloths, white and colors; 12c.

Cotton Birdseye for diapers, 4c yard.

One more case Bleached Cotton Remnants, 5c yard.

Half case of those White Cambrics, 6c yard.

Another bale of Sea Island Brown Cotton, 5c yard.

Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Full Seamless Hose, 10c value, at 5c.

Old lot Infants' Fancy Hose and Socks, 20c value, at 5c pair.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 12c.

Old lot Windsor Ties, 14c each.